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Applicants : Marc Feldmann and Ravinder N. Maini  
Serial No. : 09/921,937 Examiner: P. Gambel  
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For : ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES AND METHOTREXATE IN THE  
TREATMENT OF TNF-MEDIATED DISEASE

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 15, 2004 finally rejecting pending claims 55, 60, and 70-87 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a large entity is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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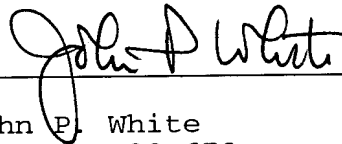
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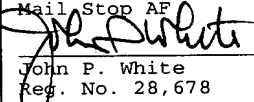
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$500.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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